Robberies Ended in Startling Way by Confessions.

SHE PAWNED THE ARTICLES

Hearing of Intimacy, Her Hused Truth in Another Line.

NEW YORK, June 16 .- A surprising solution of a mystery which had been

Conlin suspected they were going on a trip, and followed. He trailed them when they left the train at Brooklyn. He says he saw them enter a pawnshop on Flatbush avenue, not far from the station, and emerge a little later with the bag obviously lighter. He recalled at once the burglaries at Sea Cliff.

The girl, who is twenty-one years old, one year older than her companion, has long been regarded as the village beauty, and was considered the belle of the Sea Cliff Yacht Club, where her bathing costume, for sunning on the beach or

costume, for sunning on the beach or yachting, attracted as much attention as her thick bronze hair, regular fea-tures, and pink and white skin.

Had Burglary Insurance.

The boy, too, has been regarded as one of the most promising youngsters one of the most promising youngsters of the village. He is the son of Alfred H. Clapham, who has a prosperous real estate and insurance office. One of the kinks of the situation is that most of the houses which were robbed were owned by friends of clients of the boy's father, who had handled the burglary insurance for them.

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Last summer the girl, it was noticed in the village, began to spend much time with young Clapham, and when the winter season set in they frequently went to town together, saying they were going to the theater. Clapham had abandoned his position shortly before it was noticed how friendly he was with the girl, and some persons here wondered where he got the money to take her around so frequently. But the girl, upon coming to age, had received a \$17,000 inheritance from the estate of her grandfather, also a resident of here, and other gossips explained the lavish

TRAL use of money by the young couple by saying that Miss Taylor paid the bills.
Clapham broke down almost immediately and admitted his share in the robberies.

FINDS YOUNG WIFE

Solve to be said. The said of the said of the said of the said of the said. Miss Taylor stamped her champagne-colored boots and denied any implication in the robberies for almost an hour, but at length she, too, admitted her share. So she was taken to her home, where her mother signed a \$1,000 bail bond, holding Miss Taylor for the grand jury, and Mr. Clapham, who had been present at the private hearing in Schaefer's office, went on his son's bond for the same amount.

Most of the stolen articles were recovered today. It is mostly silverware and cut glass. Its total value is not large.

band Discovered Unsuspect- Attorney for Mrs. McCormick Says Husband's Drinking Killed Wife's Respect.

NEW YORK, June 16 .- "Deadly gases

Alfred N. Clapham, the most prominent real estate man of the place, and Mrs. Ruth Taylor Conlin, of the same age, wife of John Conlin and daughter of Mrs. Lucinda B. Taylor, a matron holding a high place in the social world of the village.

The youth and young woman confessed their guilt and were held in \$1,000 bail for action by the Nassau county grand jury. They pawned what they stole in order to get money to go to dances and entertainments at the Sea Cliff Yacht Club and similar places.

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As one robbery after another was reported, Sea Cliff became more and more excited. But the little local police force found no traces of the burglars and the townspeople were about giving the problem up as unsolvable when they learned yesterday that late Monday night young Clapham and Ruth Taylor had been arrested, had confessed, and had been held in bail at a secret bearing held by Justice of the Peace Henry L. Schaeffer.

Mr. McCormack testified that when he was campaigning for Mr. Whitman last autumn he found it necessary to sleep on the floor because his wife pummeled him in the back, being angry that he had contributed \$200 to the Whitman campaign fund. Mr. Towns said: "Governor Whitman has a good many sins to answer for, but he should not be made the petiticoat for this man to hide behind. McCormack made his wife play solltaire, which is the last resort of a non-committed lunatic."

Witnesses called to testify to the good

In Schaeffer.

Ruth, who is a dancer and swimmer, is a sort of village pet. Three years ago she astounded the town by eloping with John Conlin, of Sea Cliff, then and now chauffeur for Frank J. Ruhlman, Brooklyn. When, three months later, she left Conlin and returned to be recommended to the second of the sec

man, Brooklyn. When, three months later, she left Conlin and returned to her mother's handsome home on Elm place, Sea Cliff, every one received her with open arms.

"I'm Ruth Taylor again," she announced (though no legal separation had taken place), "so please don't call me Mrs. Conlin. I've come home to stay."

At the beginning of this winter it was noticed that Donald and Ruth were spending much time together. They were companions at all the dances of the Sea Cliff Yacht Club, and at many other festivities in Long Island towns.

Husband Saw a Light.

John Conlin, the husband, seldom appeared about Sea Cliff. But he learned of the close friendship of his wife and Clapham, and a few days ago he decided to look into the situation. He went to Sea Cliff and saw the two take a train bound for Brooklyn. Clapham carried a suit case.

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The justice took the matter under ad-Towns concluded his argubent the statement: "This defendant has been petty, persisten, picayunish pusillanimous and pest ferous."

For Permit to Wed

DES MOINES, June 16 .- Unless Anna Cooper gets married she will have to to to work. She prefers to get married. Unfortunately, however, she secured a divorce less than two weeks ago, and without the permission of the court she cannot marry within a yer.

To overcome the difficulty she filed in
the district court a petition asking that
her divorce decree be modified to allow her divorce decree be modified to allow her to marry at once. Alleging that she is dependent upon her father for her own support and that of the two children whose care was given her by the decree and that a situation has now arisen in which she will have to go out to work and that she has an op-portunity to get a good home for her-self and her children by marrying she asks the court to give its consent.



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Widow Tells Dramatic Story of Long Island Crash in Damage Suit.

NEW YORK, June 16 .- Mrs. Nathalie Schenck Laimbeer and W. K. Vander-bilt, jr., were the principal witnesses yesterday in the supreme court. Long Island City, where Mrs. Elizabeth Warden Pell is suing the Long Island rail-road for \$250,000 for the death of her husband, S. Osgood Pell, at the Wreck Lead crossing near Long Beach on August 3, 1913.

Mrs. Laimbeer also is suing for \$250,000 for her husband's death in the same accident and for the same amount for injuries that made her a cripple. Domenico Gambino, Mr. Pell's chaufteur, also was killed at the same time. Mrs. Laimbeer was dressed in deep mourning, and hardly could control her feelings on the stand.

solution of a mystery which had been puzzling Sea Cliff, L. I., for weeks has been given to the people of that town.

They learned that the burglars who had broken into and robbed five summer cottages in the absence of the tenants were two of the best-known young persons of the settlement—Donald Clapham, twenty years, who is the son of Alfred N. Clapham, the most prominent real estate man of the place, and Mrs. Ruth Taylor Conlin, of the same age, which is wife's respect?" learned that the burglars who had broken into and robbed five summer cottages in the absence of the tenants were two of the best-known young persons of the settlement—Donald Clapham, twenty years, who is the son of Alfred N. Clapham, the most prominent real estate man of the place, and Mrs. Ruth Taylor Conlin, of the same age, is opposed for him that she sacrificed with him very often, and he was a care-wing same to Long Beach twice the day of the accident," she testified, "In the morning I went down with my husband, our two children and the nurse. That evening we went down to the Trouville to join the Pell party. We got through the dinner about 9:45 and were going to another restaurant but changed our minds and we got in Mr. Pell's automobile. The chauffeur sat alongside of him. I sat inside, immediately back of Mr. Pell. The chauffeur sat alongside of him. I sat inside, immediately back of Mr. Pell's automobile. "Mrs. McCormack thought her husband a treasure," said Mr. Towns. "She was so proud of him that she sacrificed with him very often, and he was a care-"I went to Long Beach twice the day

His Act Too Realistic.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 16.-Charles Kates, an amateur minstrel, acted so well that he deceived the audience at the Westfield Playhouse. He was assigned the part of "joshing" his associates in the benefit for Holy Trinity Church from a seat in the orchestra. Chief of Police Martin Caufield ordered him to be silent, and when Kates kept up his "stunt" he was knocked down and then put out of the theater.

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Apparel particularly has been featured strongest as the Fourth of July is but a few weeks off. So if you are preparing for the coming national holiday this is your opportunity to buy just what you need at the most "bargainly" prices of the year.

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\$3.98 Washable Corduroy Skirts,

Splendid values. Colors are white, sand and putty, made with two pockets, deep hems, and belt. Full flaring.

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Women's \$17.50 and \$19.50 Coats, \$9.90

Summer weight fabrics including popling serges and black and white checks. Ma are lined with silk—some with silk collars; and cuffs.

Women's and Misses' Golfine \$7.98 Coats, \$3.89

In the new sport style, with military two-in-one collar, long loose girdle and self but-tons. Colors are orange, rose, maize, tan, Some are silk lined.

Women's and Misses' \$3.49 Bathing Suits, \$2.98

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